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URGES HARMONY WITHIN PARTY

President Taft Writes Letter For Use In The Fall Campaign

Contributes To Text Book—Document Virtually Takes The Place Of A Party Platform In The Congressional Campaign—Only Guarded Reference Made To Any Factional Strife—Large Part Of The Letter A Review Of The Work Of The Recent Session

New York, Aug. 29.—President Taft has written for use in the Republican congressional campaign text-book a letter in which he urges all Republicans to forget their differences after the nominations of their party have been made and to unite in trying to elect Republican nominees, and thus insure the further carrying out of platform promises.

The letter, addressed to Chairman William B. McKinley of the Republican campaign committee, was made public. It virtually takes the place of a party platform in the campaign for congress this fall, and it is evident the president intended it for such.

Only a brief and guarded reference is made to any factional strife within the party, and that in the very beginning of the letter. Assuming that the party candidates will have already been selected by the time his letter is published, which, however, is not the case, the question will be, says Mr. Taft, "not what complexion of Republicanism one prefers, but whether it is better for the country to have the Republican party control the legislation for the next two years and further redeem its promises, or to enable a Democratic majority in the house either to interpose a veto to Republican measures or to formulate and pass bills to carry out Democratic principles."

A large part of the letter is a summary of the legislation of the last session as evidence of desire of the Republican party to fulfill its promises. Among the measures yet to be enacted and for which he asks the return of a Republican majority Mr. Taft places the measure to curb the injunction power. He declares that the Democratic substitute "would create a privileged class of lawless workmen and would seriously impair the power of the courts of equity to do justice."

As to the tariff, the president says: "It seems to me that all Republicans—conservative, progressive and radical—may well abide the situation with respect to the tariff until evidence now being accumulated shall justify changes in the rates." Mr. Taft's plan for revision by congress of individual schedules, after investigation by the tariff commis-

sion, is discussed in this connection. Only twice does the name of Mr. Taft's predecessor appear in his letter, and that in reference to conservation. To Mr. Roosevelt Mr. Taft gives the credit for arousing public interest in this subject.

The regulation of stocks and bonds of railroads, a ship subsidy measure and a national board of health are among other promises which remain to be kept, the president asserts. Those who wish for such legislation, in describing which Mr. Taft uses the word progressive, should vote for the Republican candidates, the president insists.

5 HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Vermillion, O., Aug. 29.—Five persons were injured and the automobile completely demolished when the machine was struck by a Lake Shore Electric car near here. Those hurt are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Otterbach, H. C. Otterbach, their son, and H. L. Avery, all of Wellington, and Miss Zilch of Brownhelm.

CHARGE OF SMUGGLING

New York, Aug. 29.—Mrs. J. Reynolds Adriance, wife of a Poughkeepsie bank president, who arrived here with her daughter, Marion, and her son, John P. Adriance, aboard the White Star liner Baltic, is charged with attempting to evade payment of customs duties on a pearl necklace, which officials allege was found in the lining of her hat.

CURTISS READY FOR FLIGHT CLEVELAND TO CEDAR POINT

Cleveland, O., Aug. 29.—Glenn H. Curtiss arrived here ready for his flight from here to Cedar Point, 70 miles distant. Curtiss will fly Tuesday for a prize of \$15,000. He must make the trip to Cedar Point and back, about 150 miles altogether. "This trip will not be as long as my Albany-New York trip," said Curtiss, "but it will be over water all the way. The air is just right for me and I believe the flight can be made without mishap. I will fly along the shore line of the lake, keeping about a half mile out from land." Curtiss will make this trip with but one plane, which he believes will keep him higher in the air. The flight will set a record for over-water trips. Cur-

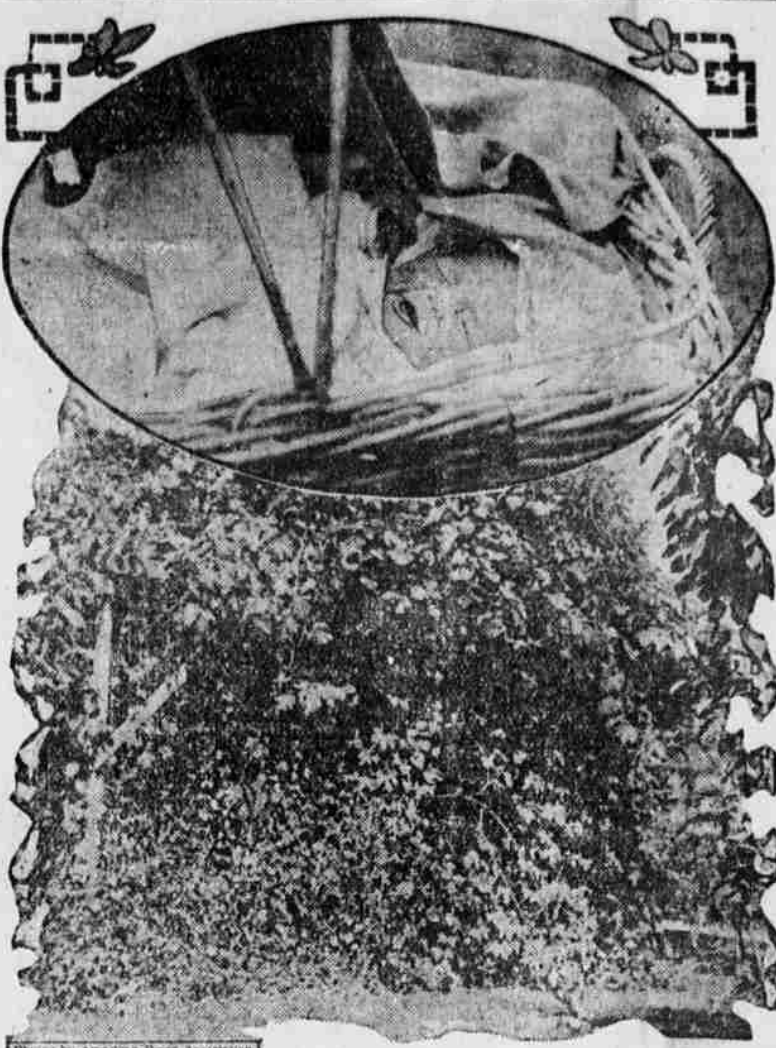
tiss plans to go over the same course returning.

UNFROCKED FRIAR'S BREAK

Free Shot at Cardinal's Secretary in Cathedral at Rome.

Rome, Aug. 29.—An unfrocked Franciscan friar of the name of Beltrami discharged a revolver at Mgr. Fabres, secretary to Cardinal Vicar, during the vespers in St. Peter's. The worshippers fled in a panic and the service was stopped. Beltrami was arrested. He told the police that he wanted to draw the attention of the Holy See to himself with a view of obtaining his reinstatement to the priesthood.

Baby Sings After Birth Beneath Vine Covered Arbor



Benjamin Fay Boynton was ushered into this world of trouble beneath the shade of a vine covered arbor near his parents' home in Alameda, Cal. The babe who was born under such unusual circumstances had been named in compliment to Benjamin Fay Mills, the erstwhile Episcopalian clergyman who is now the leader of the "Fellowship" cult which Mrs. Boynton has embraced. Benjamin Fay weighed eleven and a quarter pounds at birth, is perfectly developed and eminently satisfied with his lot of door world. He has not emitted a cry since respiration began save to "croon a little song," as his mother says. No darkened room is insisted upon to protect his eyes; instead he stares and blinks at the sunlight which filters through his leafy abode as if his eyes were those of a child of six years. And all the while he croons his lullaby, "as if he had caught an echo of the music of the spheres," supplements his mother. Mrs. Boynton has for many years been an ardent exponent of dress reform, of living out of doors and of subsisting upon a purely vegetarian diet. Her husband, who is an attorney, is thoroughly in rapport with his wife's ideas and has upheld her in all her advanced theories. Their other children are being reared to conform to near to nature precepts, but Benjamin Fay is the first to be born out of doors. He is the pioneer and is, according to his mother, singing psalms of praise to his unfettered inheritance and gives every promise of maturing into a boyhood that would have been the ideal of the ancient Grecians, whom Mrs. Boynton accepts as the standard of physical perfection.

DAUGHERTY ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR SENATE

Columbus, O., Aug. 29.—Attorney Harry M. Daugherty of this city issued a public statement in which he declares his intention of being a candidate for United States senator before the coming general assembly. In his announcement Mr. Daugherty makes the claim that the purposes of

Bronson primary election law do not bind the party. He charges that, upon his request, in a letter to Chairman Walter F. Brown of the state central committee, that officer of the party refused to call a meeting of the committee for the purpose of deciding upon the advisability of holding a

FACES CHARGE OF MURDER

Springfield, O., Aug. 29.—Clark (alias "Bud") Slye will have to face the charge of murdering Howard Gillespie, whose body was taken from Mad river Tuesday morning, according to instructions issued by Chief of Police O'Brien. The chief ordered an affidavit filed against Slye for murder in the first degree.

MAYOR GAYNOR AT HOME

New York, Aug. 29.—Mayor Gaynor was taken from St. Mary's hospital in Hoboken to his home in St. James, L. I., and spent a great part of the day sitting on the piazza of his home receiving neighbors and fondling his favorite dogs. The mayor stood the journey well. About the only comment he made was: "I am entirely content. My great hope is that the event will help to make me a better man and patient and just."

BITTEN BY A RATTLER

London, O., Aug. 29.—Mrs. John H. Smith was bitten on the left foot by a rattlesnake at her home, in Somersford township, and is in a serious condition. Mrs. Smith was in the truck patch when attacked by the snake, which measured three feet.

POSTMASTER ARRESTED

Wapakoneta, O., Aug. 29.—Lewis J. Sullivan, merchant and postmaster at St. Johns, was removed from office and placed under arrest by federal authorities. It is charged that he tampered with mail matter and neglected his duties.

Her Bait.
"You have to have different bait for different fish, don't you, ma?"
"I guess so. I know I caught a lobster with mistletoe."—New York Press

MACHINISTS ENJOINED

Washington, Ind., Aug. 29.—Judge Houghton of the circuit court has issued a restraining order against the striking machinists recently in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad. The order prohibits the strikers from maintaining a picket line or headquarters in which to congregate. It bars interfering with the strikebreakers for the purpose of seeking members of the union; forbids conversation with any member of a strikebreaker's family; puts a ban on any sort of assembling; in fact, it practically forbids discussion of strike matters by the strikers.

DEMAND RATE INVESTIGATION

Commercial Bodies Move Against Express Companies.

COMPLAIN OF UNJUST CHARGES

Declare That the Net Returns to the Express Companies Have Been Out of All Proportion to the Capital Invested and Service Rendered. Merchants' Charges Filed With the Interstate Commerce Commission. Case of One Company Cited.

New York, Aug. 29.—Commercial bodies of the country, among them the New York Merchants' association and the Chicago Association of Commerce, have just filed with the interstate commerce commission a petition asking an investigation of express rates, classifications, regulations and practices. The petition sets forth that merchants have suffered for years from unjust charges by the express companies doing an interstate business. The allegation is made that the net returns to the companies have been out of all proportion to the service rendered and the capital invested in the concerns. In an effort to show that the enormous accumulations and dividends paid upon a small investment are due to extortion, the case of one company is cited. This company was organized with a capital of \$100,000, and only recently its property amounted to \$71,000. On this investment the company has paid in 10 years \$3,200,000 in dividends and has accumulated about \$1,500,000. These dividends, it is set forth, have come after paying the railroad companies from 40 to 45 per cent of the gross earnings. The petition alleges "that the investment of other express companies is approximately no greater in proportion to amount of business than in the case cited, and that the profits of some of the other companies are equally or more excessive." Objection is made too to the practice of express companies in charging a progressively increasing rate for the subdivision of weight carried into smaller parcels.

NEGRO BALL PLAYERS KILLED IN A RIOT

Umpire's Decision Rouses the Ire of the Losing Team.

Brooks, Ga., Aug. 29.—A ball game between negro clubs for the championship of Fayette county broke up in a riot in the ninth inning, and as a result three ballplayers are dead, three probably fatally injured and several less seriously hurt. The dead men are "Kid" Iverson, Jim Barrett and Harvey Mayes, members of the Brooks team, which was opposing the Hartford team. Pistols, knives and baseball bats were used in the riot. Scores of spectators took sides with the rival teams. The trouble was caused by a close decision of Umpire Smith, which allowed the Brooks team to score the winning run. Although nearly all the fighting raged about the umpire, he escaped without serious injury.

HARMON DENIES AKRON STORY

Did Not Assail Mayor Marshall Or The People Of Columbus

Futile Attempts Made To Blow Up Streetcars, The Motor-man In One Instance Discovering Sixteen Sticks Of Dynamite On The Tracks—Stones Thrown By Roughs And Shots Fired By Car Crews—Officers Of National Carmen's Organization To Meet

Columbus, O., Aug. 29.—Governor Harmon emphatically scouted the story emanating from Akron stating that the governor had branded Mayor Marshall an imbecile and Columbus people as cowards. The story was freely commented upon. Mayor Marshall stated that he could hardly believe that the governor made such a statement, but he is responsible for every act during the strike and is able to account for himself. The governor states that he never once alluded to the strike in his address at Akron, further than to say that he was glad that he did not have to call the troops out to put down trouble among the farmers. It was a farmers' picnic at which he delivered his address.

General Manager Stewart of the Railway and Light company returned from his summer home at Gratiot Beach, Mich. When asked concerning reports, which were vigorously circulated, that the car strike would be brought to an end today or Tuesday, he declared there was no truth in them. He did say, however, that there was a manifest disposition on the part of some of the strikers to return to work.

An effort to blow up a West Broad car just as it was going into the barn was discovered at an early hour today. The car was making its last run, when the motorman noticed the rails contained some obstructions. Upon investigation he found 16 sticks of dynamite, which would have been sufficient to blow the car to pieces.

An explosive was placed under a streetcar at Jenkins and Fourth streets, but the car was not injured. The explosion occurred just one block from where the telephone wire was extended across the street the other night, throwing a motorman from his post and slightly injuring him.

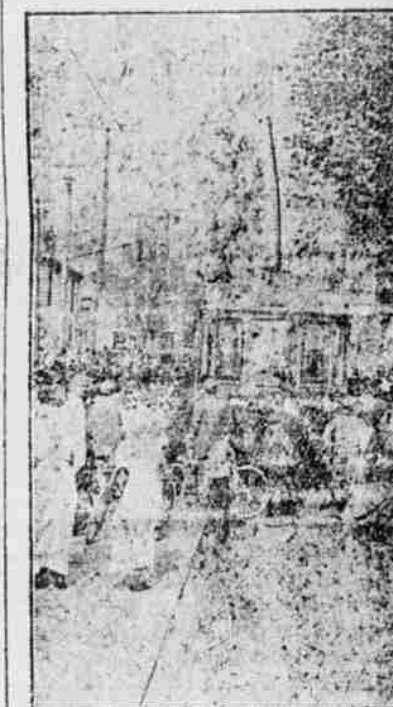
Several cases of stone-throwing at cars were reported at police headquarters, while the yardmaster of the Pennsylvania railroad reported to the police that crews passing over the Fourth street viaduct were shooting down in the yards.

General John C. Speaks, who has been in command since the calling of the troops, with his staff, was relieved from duty, as were also the general service corps, composed of the mounted force and Battery C, all local organizations. This leaves the two battalions of the Fifth infantry on the ground, with Colonel C. X. Zimmerman in command.

President William D. Mahon and Chairman Pratt of the national or-

MOB RUSHING A CAR

Incident Attending Strike of Columbus Street Railway Men.



ganization are expected here today. At the Detroit national meeting a few days ago the local strike was endorsed, and it was planned to hold a meeting of the national officials in this city this week. Just what will be the outcome is awaited with interest.

That the strike is beneficial to the Socialist party can not be denied. It was learned that at least a dozen locals have been established in the past two weeks, each containing quite a number of "comrades." State officers of the party are on the ground taking advantage of existing conditions to increase the organization numerically.

Trailing Murderous Robbers.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 29.—Farmers in large numbers have been scouring the western part of the county for the highwaymen who shot and killed Mrs. Walter Rayner and injured her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Rayner were going home for market and at Kamm's Corners, west of the city, were held up by two men. Rayner, when asked to deliver his money, whipped up his horses. The men shot a half dozen times, killing Mrs. Rayner and badly wounding her husband.

GORE BEARS PATIENTLY COLUMN OF ACCUSED

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Thomas B. Gore has paid \$3,000 for publicly charging fraud in Indian land deals in Oklahoma. He has endured calumny from the men he has accused, and may be made to suffer in his political fortunes. In return he has received personal commendation from people in every state in the Union, as many as 125 letters praising him for his action reaching him in one day. This was stated by Senator Gore. The blind statesman spent several hours in Chicago. With confidence that the investigation in the Indian land deals now being made by the special committee of congress will result in the ending of all frauds, Senator Gore declares he is satisfied with conditions.